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REMARKS

Claims 1-163 were pending in this application. By way of the present amendment, Applicant has amended the specification and has amended Claims 77, 78, and 107. Accordingly, Claims 1-163 are currently pending in this application.

Applicant has amended the specification to add a claim of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/500,761, filed September 3, 2003 and titled *Ventricular Sizing and Shaping Device and Method*. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.78 (5)(ii), Applicant has submitted this reference within sixteen months from the filing date of the prior-filed provisional application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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